

Rules and Instructions

For Applying for the George Crafton Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000.00 Annual Scholarship.

Source of Funds: Proceeds from KACD Auxiliary money-making projects, contributions, or gifts from memorials.

Eligibility: Applicants must be high school seniors studying agriculture, between graduation and entering college. Students wishing to major in the fields of conservation of natural resources will be favored. Applicants must be enrolled in college at the time the scholarship is presented. An applicant will be eligible for one scholarship only.

Application forms will be made available to all eligible students, including family members of Conservation District Supervisors or employees, Natural Resources Conservation Services employees, and Kentucky Division of Conservation employees.

Instructions:

1. Eligible students may obtain an application from their local Conservation District.
2. Each application must be entirely completed. Required attachments are as follows:
 - Copy of applicant's complete high school transcript.
 - Two original, current letters of recommendation.
 - Applicant's Comprehensive Essay as stated in Section V. of the Scholarship Application.

The essay should reflect the applicant's true thoughts and opinions and not be rambling sentences in an effort to fill space. The essays are very important to the judges in making their final decisions.

3. The completed applications along with required attachments are to be submitted to the applicant's local Conservation District. **All applications must be signed by the local conservation district to be eligible for consideration by the judging committee.**
4. The Conservation District personnel responsible for collecting applications shall sign the second page of the applications in the designated space and then forward all materials to the **Kentucky Division of Conservation, 375 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601.**
5. All applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2009.**

If you have any questions, please contact the Kentucky Division of Conservation at 502/573-3080.